Greek polis → reason, citizenship, philosophy

How should we live together?

Roman Empire → law, administration, infrastructure

How do we organize large societies?

Christianity → universal humanity, linear history

What unites humanity?

Renaissance → rediscovery of antiquity

What have we forgotten?

Enlightenment → reason, science, progress

What can reason discover?

Modernity → industrialized, bureaucratized, scientific society

How can we build the future?

Postmodernity → networks, identities, simulation, complexity

Which future, whose truth, which identity?